

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were presented for examination. Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-20 are pending and are rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of this Amendment

This amendment complies with 37 CFR 41.33(b) because it merely cancels claims and such cancellation does not affect the scope of any pending claims on appeal.

The 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph Rejections

Claims 11-18 are rejected as being indefinite. Specifically, claim 11 is rejected because the term "dynamic mask" has no antecedent basis. Claims 12-18 fall because they depend from claim 11.

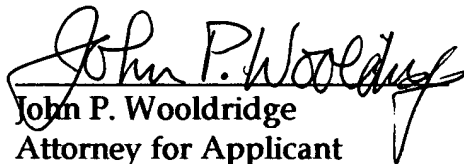
Claim 11-18 have been canceled. Therefore the rejection should be withdrawn.

Conclusions

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance based on claims 1, 3-6 and 8-10 in view of the foregoing comments and the attached appeal brief.

If any impediments remains, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

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